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Fair, continued cold Monday; Tuesday warmer and fair, except possibly light snows, extreme north.

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## WILSON ACCEPTS ADRIATIC SCHEME

Reservations to Proposals That Italy and Jugo-Slavia Undertake Settlement Are Made

## AGAINST LONDON PACT

President Also Takes Exception to Proposed Withdrawal of Memorandum of Dec. 9

Washington, March 7. — President Wilson accepts with reservations the proposals of the British-French project that Italy and Jugo-Slavia undertake a settlement of the Adriatic question.

He says that if Italy and Jugo-Slavia prefer to abandon the so-called offer states containing an overwhelming majority of Jugo-Slavs and desire to limit the proposed free states to a corpus separatum, Fiume placing sovereignty into the League of Nations without either Italian or Jugo-Slav control, the United States is willing to leave the determination of the common frontier to Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

The President says he cannot "possibly join" in the premier's suggestion in the memorandum settlement of December 9 be withdrawn; declares at Albanian questions should not be included in the proposed joint discussion, and reiterates that the United States cannot approve of the execution of the terms of the treaty of London.

Finally, he expressed "the earnest hope" that the allied governments will find it necessary to decide on a course which the American government in accordance with its reiterated statement will be unable to follow.

The President's note to the premier was dispatched Thursday and is being considered by the Allied premier council at London. Means, direct negotiations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy are proceeding. Mr. Wilson begins his communication by noting "with satisfaction" the altered desire of the premier to reach "an equitable solution in conformity with the principles of a peace conference and of the legitimate though conflicting aspirations of the Italians and Jugo-Slav people."

Refusing to agree to a withdrawal of the British-French-American memorandum of December 9 as a preliminary, to the Italian-Jugo-Slav discussion, the President says "the memorandum represents deliberate and disinterested judgment after months of most consideration," and that "it constitutes more than a mere exchange of views; it was a statement of principle and a recapitulation of the peace plan upon which agreement had been reached."

Reiterating the he would "gladly prove" a mutual agreement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia reached without prejudice to the interest of any third nation, the President declared he cannot "possibly approve any plan which signs to Jugo-Slavia in the northern straits of Albania territorial competition for what she is deprived of elsewhere."

Regarding the "character and applicability of the treaty of London," the President speaks with "less reserve" account of the frank observations of the premier. He says he is unable to find in the "exigencies of military strategy" sufficient warrant for extending secrecy with the United States which "was being called upon for untold assistance and for untold treasure" in helping to prosecute the war.

"The French and British prime ministers," he said, "will, of course, expect the government of the United States to approve the execution of the terms of the treaty of London, but I am convinced that those terms are intrinsically just and are consistent with the maintenance of peace and order in southeastern Europe."

Conceding that the absence of an American representative plenary power "may have been a source of inconvenience," the President says, "the several instances where delegates of the supreme council were delegated while the British and French representatives sought the views of the United States."

He added that he "is convinced that as much has been saved and many misunderstandings avoided if, before final decision had been reached and communicated to the Italian and Jugo-Slav delegations, this government had given sufficient indications of the attitude of the United States."

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## OFFICIAL FRENCH PARTY IS ATTACKED BY PRINCE JOACHIM IN BERLIN HOTEL

Berlin, March 7. — The fashionable Adlon hotel dining room was the scene of a rough and tumble fight last night between Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, a cousin of the former German Emperor, and his guests and Captains Klein and Roughevin and Madame Klein, members of the French mission. The hostilities were due to the French people refusing to stand while the orchestra was playing "Deutschland Uber Alles."

Joachim and his friends hurled candles, crockery and other things at the French party, and Captain Roughevin was beaten and had his clothes torn. Captain Klein was escorted out of the dining room by waiters, who defended him.

The episode apparently was planned by Joachim, who has the reputation of being a pan-German extremist. It is said he has been virtually barred from other hotels of Berlin, where he has attempted similar outbreaks against foreigners.

Many members of the foreign mission in Berlin live at the Adlon, and Joachim recently has been appearing there nightly, wearing his iron crosses and ordering the orchestra to play the national anthem. Two former military officers, Baron von Platen and Herr Griebel, accompanied Joachim last night.

A majority of the guests in the dining room rose when the orchestra started the air, and Joachim's party began to hurl bottles and other missiles at the table where the French party was seated, when they failed to rise. The waiters got Madame Klein out of the room during the melee, but the Germans knocked one of the waiters senseless with a chair.

## TURKS MUST END THEIR OUTRAGES

Proposed Allied Military Control of Constantinople Is Planned Largely for Moral Effect

## QUICK ACTION NEEDED

Determined Stand on Part of Allies Is Expected To Clarify Turkish Situation Greatly

London, Saturday, March 6. — The proposed allied military control of Constantinople is not to be an occupation in the sense which that term usually implies, according to the peace conference plans, which, however, have not as yet been fully matured. (A London dispatch filed later than this message but passing it in transmission and being received last night, announced the dispatch of a note by the allies to the Turkish government, the terms of which were understood to be a demand to be followed by drastic action should that prove necessary.)

The idea of the conference, it is indicated, is to impress upon the Turks that the world will not tolerate massacres such as those of the Armenians in Cilicia last month. This has been unsuccessfully attempted through threats from the conference that unless the massacres cease the peace terms for Turkey will be much more severe than otherwise and now the allies plan to make some sort of a military demonstration at Constantinople. Just what form this shall take is understood not to have been decided, but a speedy decision is expected, as Great Britain, France and Italy are agreed that quick action is necessary to save hundreds of lives.

The allies have enough troops in Turkey to control Constantinople if it is necessary to resort to force, but the allied premier are inclined to be convinced that this necessity will not arise. They are of the opinion, it appears, that when the Turkish government finally comes to the conclusion that the allies mean business, the situation will be considerably clarified. This is the first point in the plan of the conference.

Some reinforcements for the Allied troops in Turkey arrived on the scene this week and more will follow. "The weather conditions in Cilicia are unfavorable at present for the starting of a new military operation, but the allies are agreed that it is absolutely necessary for the French to retrieve quickly at any cost their recent losses in Cilicia, as the view in conference circles is that the Turks undoubtedly think that the allies are tired of fighting and that their notes and warnings have little backing."

As outlined, the plan is to show the Sultan that this is not the case, no matter how distant further military activities may be low to any of the allies.

## FIRE DESTROYS CHAMBERLAIN HOTEL, FORTRESS MONROE, WORTH \$2,000,000

Old Point Comfort, Va., March 7. — The Chamberlain hotel, a tourist resort, erected by permission of congress on the government reservation at Fortress Monroe, was destroyed late today by fire that started in a room on the ground floor.

It was impossible tonight for the police to ascertain definitely whether there had been loss of life. A fireman reported that while he was directing a stream of water into an upper window he heard screams from within. Another fireman said he saw an elderly man and woman appear at a window which was almost instantly obscured by smoke and that he did not see them again.

In the confusion and sudden alarm the hotel register either was forgotten and burned or was locked in the hotel safe.

Army officers at the fort and the hotel management declared that so far as they had been able to ascertain there was no loss of life. There were about 200 guests at the Chamberlain which had in all 170 employees, not all of whom, however, were at work when the fire started.

Fire department from Hampton and other points on the Virginia peninsula were rushed to the scene but were unable to do anything to stop the rapid spread of the fire. In addition to the Chamberlain, a large general store adjacent and the Adams Express company office were destroyed. Boats for Baltimore and New York and other points which were to have called at Old Point Comfort did not dock but continued to New York.

During the excitement several women who returned to their room to save belongings had to be rescued by firemen.

The hotel was valued at \$2,000,000.

## PLANTOEXPEDITE TREATY ACTION

Leaders Are Agreed That Nothing Is To Be Gained by Delaying Decisive Vote

## ARTICLE X IS BARRIER

Future of Treaty Depends on Disposition of Much Discussed Clause, All Concede

Washington, March 7. — Various methods of hastening action on the peace treaty were discussed at conferences among Republican and Democratic senators today as a result of the apparently universal sentiment of the leaders that nothing in the direction of compromise would be gained by further delaying the decisive vote.

It was said no formal conclusion were reported, though it was predicted in some quarters that tomorrow's session would see a formal agreement to limit debate on the sixth reservation which remains to be disposed of under the present program before the senate gives its attention to Article X. It generally is conceded that by its decision on this article, the treaty will stand or fall and all of the leaders have said they are anxious to get through with details and start the fight on the main issue.

The plan of the irreconcilable opponents of ratification will move to sweep all the other reservations aside and take up Article X tomorrow, may be abandoned if some other method of hastening the final vote is agreed upon. The Republican leaders have taken the position that to break up the order of business and consider Article X before its time would require a two-thirds vote and the irreconcilables concede that even with Democratic cooperation they would not muster such a majority. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, favors going ahead with the other reservations first, but is understood to be ready to make an agreement to hurry the debate.

Despite the statements made yesterday by White House officials and generally accepted as meaning that President Wilson had not altered his stand on compromising, the negotiations for an agreement on Article X continued today with influential senators on both sides declaring there still was a chance of success. There was no further indication whether the request for a conference between the President and Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina, on the subject, would be granted, and the negotiations went forward on the theory that in any agreement reached on Article X the senate would have to work out its own salvation and take its chances on having the treaty pocketed by the executive.

It was the general feeling tonight that in any eventuality the debate probably would be brought to an end and a ratification vote taken some time during the present week.

## FIRE ORIGINATING IN BASEMENT FILLS PIONEER LUNCH WITH SMOKE

Fire, originating in rubbish in the basement of George Noble's Pioneer lunch on Dietz street, at 2 o'clock this morning, did no damage other than to fill the dining room with smoke and frighten some of the female employees.

The fire department responded to a phone call, but had little to do, as a few pails of water doused on the blaze before their arrival had extinguished it.

## TWO CITIES ISOLATED BY RECENT BLIZZARDS

Johnston and Gloversville Cut Off, Except by Wire, From Outside World, Two Days

Gloversville, March 7. — For two days the cities of Gloversville and Johnston have been completely isolated from the outside world except by wire, not a steam train or interurban electric car of the F. O. N. Johnston and Gloversville railroad having left or arrived here since early Saturday morning, all lines being blocked by huge drifts or covered with ice.

A steam train carrying about 100 passengers became stalled in a long cut between Johnston and Ponda Saturday and they were without food until Sunday noon when a relief train got within a mile of them. Tonight both trains are still stalled. Most of the passengers walked through deep snow to Johnston or Ponda. The steam division to Broadbalm and Northville are both blocked by stalled trains the engine of one turning over on its side while bucking drifts. There is little indication tonight that more than one mile will be opened Monday; that one line will be opened Monday.

New York, March 7. — The city's milk supply was cut approximately 25 percent today as a result of several milk trains being stalled up-state in snow drifts.

There was virtually no grade "A" milk on the market and many store dealers were deprived of their usual amount of lower grade milk.

Railroad officials predicted tonight traffic will be normal again tomorrow if another snow storm does not set in.

Schenectady, March 7. — Ice and snow on car tracks, sometimes to a depth that concealed windows of stalled cars, have tied up most city and all interurban trolley traffic here since Friday afternoon. A steam train to Troy with its passengers laid for nine hours in a drift.

## NAVY AWARD WRANGLE NOW IN FINAL STAGE

That No Permanent Harm Has Come To Navy Morale as Result of Awards Is Agreed

Washington, March 7. — The wrangle over awards to navy officers of war decorations grew nearer a conclusion tonight when Chairman Page of the senate naval committee made public the trio of reports the investigators of the subcommittee produced.

The three Republican members joined in the majority reports which sharply criticized Secretary Danaher's committee while the two Democrats submitted individual reports defending the secretary's course and directing their attack, in turn, at Rear Admiral William S. Sims, the most prominent figure in the controversy, stirred up over navy medals and crosses.

In one respect the three reports are unique. They agree on two points; that no permanent harm has come to navy morale as a result of the awards or the controversy and that enlisted men receive too small a share of recognition for their services.

The majority report, signed by Senators Hale, McCormick and Poinsett, arraigned Mr. Danaher for not having fully advised officers as to his plans in making awards and asserted that his policy of decorating officers who lost ships would be detrimental to the navy.

Senator Tamm, in the first minority report, characterized the investigation as a "tempest in a teapot" too ridiculous to be mentioned in connection with the morale of a fighting navy.

In the second minority report, Senator Tamm declared flatly that navy morale had not been harmed as Admiral Sims had contended and asserted that Mr. Danaher followed established naval customs in changing recommendations of his subordinates as those officers themselves have done with proposals of their juniors.

## URGES STATE TO AID DISABLED VETERANS

American Legion Also Would Make Unauthorized Use of Its Emblem a Misdemeanor

New York, March 7. — Repeal of that section of the state income tax law which provides that those who have received salaries from the government must deduct that amount from their personal exemption was recommended by the legislative committee of the state branch of the American Legion its report made public here tonight.

Other legislation favored by the committee includes state compensation of \$20 monthly to totally disabled veterans in addition to the government allotment of \$30, making the wearing of the legion emblem unless so entitled, a misdemeanor and consolidation of the Central and Tatham bills, one permitting municipalities to appropriate funds to be expended under the direction of the legion for veterans who are in distress, and the other establishing a state fund for the same purpose.

## ANDERSON'S CONDUCT IS BASIS OF INQUIRY

Operations of Anti Saloon League and Its Head, Not Prohibition, Basis of Proposed Quiz

New York, March 7. — The question of prohibition will not enter into the proposed investigation into the state Anti Saloon league by the assembly judiciary committee, Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, who initiated the inquiry, declared in a statement tonight. The "sole question" under his resolution authorizing the investigation, he added, is "the question of Anderson and the Anti Saloon league's guilt."

One of the main questions to be determined, Assemblyman Cuvillier stated, is whether William H. Anderson, state superintendent, and the league violated the constitution of the state in "coercing, intimidating and harassing candidates for members of the legislature to pledge themselves in writing to the Anti Saloon league."

Another question, he said, is whether "Anderson and the Anti Saloon league intimidated and harassed members of the legislature to vote for the confirmation or rejection of candidates for public office nominated by the governor of the state or the legislature, if said candidate so nominated, favored prohibition."

"The source and disposal of the money collected by the Anti Saloon league if it was used for secret political ends, and if the Anti Saloon league is amenable under the law for its unlawful acts," will also be determined, the assemblyman declared.

## MCADOO FORBIDS USE OF NAME IN PRIMARY

Former Secretary of Treasury Reiterates Determination Not To Enter Presidential Race

New York, March 7. — William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, tonight reiterated his determination not to permit use of his name as a candidate the presidential primaries to be held in Georgia regardless of the fact that various candidates have entered the race there since his withdrawal was announced.

His views were made known in a telegram to Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Democratic state committee of Georgia. Mr. McAdoo expressed again the belief that the national convention should be free to exercise its "unfettered judgment as to the platform for which the party shall stand as to the most available man to lead the fight."

"While I do not criticize any man who seeks the presidency through delicate inspection in his behalf," he said, "my own convictions against this method of attempting to forestall the action of the convention months in advance of its session are so strong that I cannot engage in personal contest in state primaries or otherwise which would negate the position I have taken."

## CORNELL INSTRUCTORS RAISED

First Pay Advance in 20 Years Will Be From \$1,167 to \$1,155 Yearly

New York, March 7. — A twenty-five percent increase in salaries of Cornell university instructors, effective immediately was announced here tonight by President Schurmann. The increase is the first one of any size in 20 years, he stated, and was made possible through the raising of approximately \$2,000,000 of the endowment fund now being subscribed.

The new advance raises the salaries of the instructors from \$1,167 to \$1,458 per year. No increase is provided for professors, president Schurmann said, but later it is proposed to pay them \$4,000 or approximately \$200 more than they are now getting.

"The average salary of Cornell instructors, even with a 25 percent increase showed pitiful inadequacy of salaries at the university," President Schurmann said. "Even now our instructors will receive less than the compensation paid a good stenographer, less than the salary paid the most recent graduates whom they have helped to train."

## BILL WOULD PERMIT BOXING BOUTS IN STATE ARMORIES

New York, March 7. — Passage of a bill permitting the holding of boxing bouts in armories under the auspices of the New York State Military Athletic league was urged at a meeting of the league here today. Delegates from nearly every regiment in the state were present. Separation of the state into three athletic divisions, each to hold handicap championship meets to stimulate local interest, was proposed.

New York will comprise one district, Albany, Troy and vicinity another and Buffalo and western New York the third, with a possibility of being split into two divisions later.

## ALLY TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Hague, March 7. — The first chamber of the Dutch parliament today voted for the adherence of Holland to the league of nations. The vote was 21 to 2. Both chambers have now passed favorably upon membership in the league of nations. The second chamber having cast and affirmative vote on February 1.

## ASKS DELAY ON BONUS ISSUES

Fortcoming Legion Meeting May Have Important Bearing on Discussion

Louisville, Ky., March 7. — Frank B. Rowland, national commander of the American legion, announced here tonight that a conference of the legionary of all states would be held in Washington, March 22, for consideration of the so-called bonus question. Mr. Rowland was en route to Indianapolis from Birmingham, where a meeting of 10 southern states adopted resolutions asking that such a conference be called. The resolutions also ask that congress delay taking any action on the matter until after the meeting in March. Telegraphic calls to attend the meeting were sent out to all state commanders tonight.

The resolution asked reconsideration on the ground that "it was the announced policy of the American legion to ask only such treatment as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country and at the same time just and fair" to service men.

## TERMS OF RED PEACE OFFER

Tokyo, March 7. — The peace offer of a Russian Soviet government to Japan is reported to include as one of its terms a stipulation to forego Bolshevik propaganda in the Japanese press. It is also said to include a stipulation of Japan's special position in the Far East.

## ARMED COUNCIL TO MEET

Paris, March 7. — A formal call by the Allied supreme council for an extraordinary meeting of the executive body of the League of Nations, to be held in Paris on March 12 for the purpose of sending an arbitration committee to Russia under the auspices of the league, has been issued.

## BEDFORD INMATES DIG OUT THEIR SNOWBOUND QUARTERS

Bedford, March 7. — Two Westchester county penal institutions today started their inmates in digging them out of the snow which has practically cut them off from the outside world. At the Bedford reformatory the women are being helped out of their quarters by the inmates. At the Bedford House of Correction the inmates are being helped out of their quarters by the inmates.

## WOULD REDUCE MEAT BULK

Washington, March 7. — Plans for reducing the bulk of meat by the use of a new process were announced today by the department of agriculture. The new process would reduce the bulk of meat by the use of a new process.

## STEAMER ASK ASSISTANCE

Craft Had Lost Her Rudder in a Hard Gale

London, March 7. — The Atlantic transport steamer Maine sent a wireless message reporting that she was crippled by a hard gale and a heavy sea with her rudder gone, and asking for assistance. Lloyd's shipping agency announced this afternoon. The message declared, however, that the steamer was in no danger.

The steamer Carriaga Head is on her way toward the partially crippled liner, the Maine reported.

A message from Queenstown announced that a powerful tug had been sent to the assistance of the Maine. The tug's position is approximately 100 miles southwest of the Irish coast.



## BASKET BALL FANS DISAPPOINTED

None of Three Games Scheduled for Last Saturday Night Played Owing to Out-of-Town Teams Being Snow-Bound.

A large crowd of Oneonta basketball fans at the High school gymnasium was disappointed Saturday night, as none of the three games scheduled were played owing to the failure of all but one of the out-of-town teams to appear. The team that did reach here was the Sidney High school quintet, which was to have played off a tie with Cooperstown High on a neutral court. The Cooperstown boys played at Hartwick Seminary Friday night and were snow-bound there, being unable to get by rail either to their home or to Oneonta. They finally decided to hike it back, however, and made the five-mile journey to the county seat by foot through a practically unbroken road.

The O. H. S. team was planning to meet two strong opponents Saturday night, but neither showed up. The Delhi Aggies succeeded in getting as far as Walton and were stranded, spending the night there. The team representing the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of Hamilton college also made an unavailing effort to reach Oneonta. Taking the New York Central from Utica, they reached Herkimer, and there they remained, for the Southern New York trolley road was buried under mountainous snow drifts and not a car was moving. So the Hamilton players returned to Clinton.

Although greatly disappointed in being unable to put on the games, Athletic Director Taylor was left no alternative and was forced to announce to the crowd of fans that there would be no battles that night—except with the snow. He hopes to be able to bring all the teams here at a later date, but can give no assurances to this effect, except in the case of the Delhi Aggies, which he states have agreed to make another attempt in the near future to reach here.

What is expected to be the most exciting game of the local season is scheduled for next Friday night at the O. H. S. gym. Schenectady High school's strong quintet is to appear here that night—if the storm king so rules—and the High school team is getting itself into shape to meet a foe-man worthy of its steel. Earlier in the season the local boys were defeated on the Schenectady court and they are out for revenge.

## The Potato Market at Worcester.

On account of the continued cold weather and impassable roads the potato market here has shown a little stronger tendency. Prices have increased during the past day or two and potatoes are now bringing \$2.25, the cause of this advance being due to light city receipts.—[Times.]

## MICKIE SAYS

IF I COULD  
WANT TO BE  
A SUBSCRIBER  
TO THE PAPER



## AS LITERATURE IS "MADE"

Kipling Manuscript Shows Author Possessed of at Least One Great Quality of Genius.

There turned up, the other day, in a sale of manuscripts a particularly interesting specimen of literature in the making. Mr. Rudyard Kipling sent it in typewritten copy to the editor of the National Observer, Mr. Henley, and it appeared under the title "Tomlinson" in January, 1902; but between the coming of the typewritten sheets and the appearance of the printed poem a good many things happened to the manuscript, some due to the author and some to the editor. One imagines Mr. Henley editing Mr. Kipling, a situation which the author anticipated, for against certain lines he had written admonitions and dire threats, although there is no evidence to show whether Mr. Henley let the lines stand because he liked them or because he was terrified. In another item in the same sale one sees that Mr. Kipling first wrote the poem "Cleared" in the character of an Irishman, but when he saw it in proof he altered the phonetic spelling. Which indicates, incidentally, the capacity for taking pains which is an important factor in successful authorship, even if it fails to stand, despite a well-known quotation for the whole of genius.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Maybe Right.

A lion tamer who bought liquor from a bootlegger stated afterward that whisky was a necessity for one of his calling. At that there may be something to his argument. We can't imagine a stone-sober man deliberately walking into a cage of lions.



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## MOTOR AND OIL ISSUES FOREMOST IN TRADING

Response on Part of Investors Is Due in a Large Way to Favorable Trade Conditions

New York, March 7. — A surprising rebound in foreign exchange, the entrance of the railroads into a new era of readjustment, and the majority opinion of the supreme court absolving the U. S. Steel corporation from charges of illegal practices, were the conspicuous features of the past week in the financial market. Of these, the most important was the movement of exchange, not because it gave rise to rumor of heavy gold imports, but because it was attended by indications that the British trade balance is making rapid progress toward normal.

Although the return of the railroads was hailed with general satisfaction, there are as yet no signs that the attitude of investors respecting those properties has materially altered. Contracts for new construction and equipment were awarded, but no offerings were announced. An analysis of steel trust statements dampened the outburst of bullish sentiment. Except for a lowering of call money rates, the turn into March brought no change to the protracted credit stringency. Heavy payments of taxes are to be made within the next fortnight, involving possible strain on bank reserves.

Outstanding features of the stock market were restricted to such shares as motors, oils and related issues, which strengthened, chiefly in response to favorable trade conditions and partly on the activities of pools. In other branches of the list, evidence was not lacking that the period of liquidation prompted by reduction of speculative loans under the supervision of the federal reserve board, was proceeding toward orderly readjustment.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.58
Cracked corn	\$2.65
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.93
Table meal	\$5.10
Corn and oats	\$5.72
Ground oats	\$3.80
Oats	\$1.22
Scratch feed, fowls, ct.	\$4.15
Wheat bran	\$3.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$3.25

## "BABY" AIRPLANES FLY FAST

Planes That Can Make Ninety-Six Miles an Hour Are Now in Use in Europe.

Just as the era of adult automobiles was followed by the creation of baby motorcars, so now in the aerial world there is an influx of baby airplanes. In the park, in the fields and in various other open spaces miniature aircraft are having tryouts all over England.

One of these midgets, called the "British Crow," weighs 220 pounds, and flies with almost the speed of a full-grown airplane. Another baby, called "the pocket airplane," is so small that a man can span its wings. It is 16 feet long, and the inventor, Austin Whipple, says it will achieve a speed of 96 miles an hour. A feature of this baby is that it can be folded for transport and carried inside a trunk.

The French are also dabbling in lilliputian aircraft. An infant monoplane is turned out by a French firm at Garsay with a span of a trifle more than 10 feet, thus being two feet smaller than the "British Crow." Fitted with a ten horsepower ABC engine, it has a speed of 62 miles an hour, and can land at the low speed of 20 miles an hour. The average retail price of these little brothers of the Caproni, Handley Pages and Vimys is from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

## "Give" and "Get."

The two little words "give" and "get" sum up the differing creeds of earth and the ambitions of mankind. Those who are eager to bestow, to enrich the world around them, to bless, to help, to uplift, constitute the one class. The other crowd grasps everything for self, only its own.

## Traits of the Grizzly.

The grizzly rarely hibernates, preferring to prow through the forests in the winter months. He is a meat eater, as well as being fond of honey, roots and eggs, and usually kills his own food. Two cubs come to the mother bear in her den among the rocks, and she is insatiably courageous in defense of them.

## Auto-Driven Grindstone Beholds Man.

Compiling his automobile with a grindstone to get quicker results, Jesse Steelman, a wealthy farmer of Southville, N. J., started the engine and began to sharpen an ax. There was a crash, the grindstone broke into many pieces. One large section struck Steelman on the neck, beheading him.

Wanted—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined at the Wilton house. advt 31

Wanted—Night counter man at the Twentieth Century lunch room. advt 31

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First and  
Second  
Balconies

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BALCONY  
First 3 Rows ..... 55c  
Last 4 Rows ..... 39c  
GALLERY  
Not Reserved ..... 28c

ALL SEATS  
RESERVED

## HITCHCOCK TO AID WOOD.

New York, March 7. — Frank H. Hitchcock of New York, former post master general who managed the campaign of William H. Taft for the Republican presidential nomination in 1908, and "Charles E. Hughes" campaign for the nomination in 1916, will devote his entire time from now until the Republican National convention to the campaign of Major General Leonard Wood, it was announced tonight by Colonel William Cooper Proctor, chairman of the Leonard Wood campaign committee.

## GETS ROBER'S RESIGNATION.

Washington, March 5. — The President received today the resignation of Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Roper asked to be relieved April 1, or as soon thereafter as a successor could be named.

## RAISE INSTRUCTORS' SALARIES.

New York, March 7. — Trustees of Fernham college today announced that salary increases ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 soon would be granted its teaching staff. Some of the lower paid faculty members already have received wage increases to meet living costs.

## Baby and His O.

Santa Claus brought an educational board to Baby Jack Woerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woerner, Jr., 3515 Graceland avenue. He took more interest in the new board than in any of his toys and after a few evenings of diligent study, with mother as instructor, he could pick out most of the letters of the alphabet. O became his favorite letter, however, and anything resembling that letter in shape was an O to him. One evening mother was asking him to point out his eyes, nose, chin, mouth, etc., which he did with much success. Finally she pointed to his ear and asked: "What is that?" After a short pause, he glanced across the room at his new educational board and answered: "That's my O."—Indianapolis News.

## Dogs in Warfare.

Airedales are accounted one of the best breeds of war dogs. When the Airedale detects the foe he makes no fuss; he merely makes a low growl and stiffens his body—hints sufficient for the human sentinel, who immediately puts his dumb friend's advice to good account.

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The highest beacon light maintained by the United States for warning navigators is at Cape Mendocino, Cal., 422 feet above sea level. It has a range of 28 miles.

The brightest light and one of the most brilliant in the world is at Navasink, N. J., on the highlands at the entrance of New York bay. It is 25,000,000 candle power and its glare has been seen from 70 miles out in the ocean.

The largest lighthouse "lens" is at Makapuu point, on the island of Oahu (Hawaiian group). Its beam at night brings first news to voyagers from the United States that they are nearing the mid-Pacific archipelago. It is called a "hyperbolic," the inside diameter of the lens being about nine feet and that of the glass lantern inclosing it 16 feet.

The lens of the Navasink light incloses a powerful electric arc. But, generally speaking, kerosene is the preferred illuminant for many lighthouses.

A lens frequently is built up of glass prisms arranged in panels, the object being to concentrate the light into a beam of maximum brilliancy and range. Some lighthouse lenses are so arranged as to revolve, a contrivance of the sort, weighing perhaps 6,000 pounds, being floated upon mercury and thereby turned so easily that a small bit of clockwork actuated by a 100 pound weight will operate it.

## Wild Section in Southern France.

An almost forgotten region lately pointed out by Samuel Wears to the Liverpool Geographical society is southern and middle France, with the desert land on the Mediterranean. Here the wild horses and a breed of buffaloes are still extant, and great rocks, corals and caverns are features of the country. The immense caves abound in remains of the stone and bronze ages, while wonderful stalactite hangings from the roofs. The buildings show and feature centuries old.

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OVERDRAFTS 1,333.77	SURPLUS 109,000.00
U. S. BONDS AND CERTIFICATES 227,300.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS 28,942.52
BANKING HOUSE 25,999.00	CIRCULATION 25,500.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE 9,000.00	DEPOSITS \$1,907,933.57
DUE FROM BANKS 50,194.47	CERTIFIED AND CASHIER'S CHECKS 2,245.44
CASH, CASH ITEMS AND DUE FROM U. S. TREASURER 18,262.66	DUE TO BANKS 2,598.27
BONDS AND SECURITIES 1,394,417.02	DISCOUNTS PREPAID 4,119.11
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MILFORD BUSINESS CHANGE

**Real Estate and Insurance Business of Percy H. Southworth is Sold to Percy H. Bennett.**

March 7.—Percy H. Southworth of Colliers, who about a year ago purchased the real estate and insurance business of the William Chase estate of Portlandville, has sold this place to Percy H. Bennett of this place. Mr. Bennett will take over the business at once and has rented rooms over the Milford National bank for an office. It is understood that Mr. Southworth is going into the real business with his brother, L. G. Southworth, at Maryland.

Mr. Bennett has purchased the Vanusen residence on West Main street and will move his family into their new home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and son, Martin, have resided in Cranestown the past six months and it is again to become residents of this village is very pleasing to their many friends.

## Village Officers Nominated.

The annual citizens' caucus was held Friday night at the village hall and following nominations were made: President, O. A. Weatherly; trustee, E. O. Jewell; collector, Austin Orkholder; treasurer, F. L. Platt.

## Births.

Born, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. C. DeBloom, twin boys.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waller, a son, who has been named Carl Lewis Waller.

## Opens Electrical Show Room.

Fred E. Toft has rented the store in the theatre block vacated by P. H. Southworth and will move his electrical business from the Smith store on East Main street to the new location within a few days. Mr. Toft carries a full line of all electrical supplies and more room was needed for his rapidly growing business. The new store is much larger and will give him ample space for the display of his goods and a workroom.

## With the Sick.

Mrs. Nora Strong and son-in-law, Orson Hall, are both ill with grip. Mrs. Pierce is caring for them. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blee are both ill at their home on South Main street. Mrs. Clara Parker is caring for them.

Mrs. Orson Hall wishes to thank the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church for the lovely basket of fruit sent her during her recent illness.

## Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Lyon with a good attendance. Following the business session a thimble party was held and later refreshments were served. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## NO CAUCUS AT DELHI.

Due to File Petitions in Time Invalidated Meeting.

Delhi, March 7.—The union caucus verified to be held on Saturday for a nomination of village officers for ensuing year, was not held, owing to the fact that the election law was not complied with. The law requires that the petitions for candidates whose names are printed on the ballot must be filed fifteen days before election; the caucus was called for only ten days before the date, which is March 10. Accordingly the caucus adjourned without making nominations and voters will be obliged to write the names of their favorite candidates on the ballot.

## Mrs. Fairchild Guest of Honor.

Mrs. George W. Fairchild, wife of former representative in Congress from New York, was the guest of honor at the luncheon Friday of Mrs. O. Boyle of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fairchild is spending a few days in Washington.—[New York bureau of Saturday.]

## Dancing at Dreamland tonight.

advt. 11.  
Wanted—Girl to work in dining room. Pioneer lunch. advt. 21.

## Generous Worcester People.

Through the efforts of Frank Gregory nearly \$425 was collected toward the erection of a new house to replace the one recently burned on the Clarence Putnam farm. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam are now living in Truman Haynor's house.—[Worcester Times.]

## Attention Ladies!

The spring and summer samples are now on display. All the latest styles in suits and coats. Charles Swoboda, 13 Dietz street. advt. 61.

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## Poster Girl Carries Message of Y. W. C. A. Service to Women



## In Service for the Girls of the World

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This is the girl who will carry news of the Young Women's Christian Association 1920 World Service Program for women of the world all over the United States.

"She stands, 'In Service for the Girls of the World,' which means that the Y. W. C. A. is putting forth a broad industrial, social, educational and religious program to meet the needs of women in all parts of the world during these troubled reconstruction days.

The 1920 World Service Program for the women, which calls for \$3,000,000, will provide Y. W. C. A. work for women and girls in the United States, South America, Europe, China, India, Japan, Siberia, Egypt, Mexico and the Near East.

The poster is the work of Miss Neiss McMein, a New York artist, who had returned, not long before, from doing war work in France.

## FARM BUREAU OF DELAWARE

Prof. Bouteille of Cornell Conducts Series of Meetings This Week—Better Seed Special in Delhi and Watton.

Prof. C. A. Bouteille of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Cornell University has been secured for a series of meetings to be held March 8-12th. Prof. Bouteille has made several previous trips to Delaware county and is well liked by the farmers and dairymen who have had the privilege of hearing him. These meetings will all have separate sessions for men and women and will be conducted as regular Farm Bureau meetings. The ones to be held at Masonville, Deposit and Harpersville will begin at 11 a. m. and dinner will be served. The schedule of meetings has been made as follows: Hamden, Monday, March 8, 1:45 p. m.; Masonville, Tuesday, March 9, 11 a. m.; Deposit, Wednesday, March 10, 11 a. m.; Delhi, Thursday, March 11, 1 p. m.; Bloomville, Thursday, March 11, 8 p. m.; Harpersville, Friday, March 12, 11 a. m.

Everyone is invited to attend some of these meetings.

## Better Seed Special.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway is cooperating with the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University and the Delaware County Farm Bureau in operating Better Seed Special cars with demonstrations and exhibits on the following:

What varieties of corn to plant for silage; for grain.

What kind of potatoes to grow.

The relative value of different varieties of oats, alfalfa, rye and other grains.

Where to get best seed.

How to breed field crops.

How to control field crop diseases.

Specialists from the college will be in charge of demonstrations assisted by a representative of the Farm Bureau. It will make the following stops:

March 11—Watton, 8:05 a. m., 2 p. m.

March 11—Delhi, 4 p. m. and evening session.

Everybody is invited and admission is free.

## SWINGING PILLAR IS FOUND

Hunters Uncover Phenomenon in Green Mountain, Near Canaan City, Col.

Canaan City, Colo.—Gently swaying to and fro, a huge granite monolith forming a huge natural monument has been discovered on Green Mountain, several miles north of this city. It is believed to be the only "swinging monument" in the world.

The shaft is more than 100 feet high and in the course of many years has become free from all surrounding earth formation, except at the base, which is about 12 feet wide. In the center, the granite column tapers off to a width at the summit practically the same as at the base.

Lee Huggitt, water commissioner of Canaan City, and A. V. Holman, Fremont county commissioner, came across the phenomenon recently while on a hunting trip.

They report that the entire shaft moves, probably from two to three feet at the apex, and the swinging is constant under the pressure of high winds. The base of the shaft, they said, rests in a small hollow about three feet in depth and the contiguous granite formation has been entirely disconnected.

## Painful.

Griping is the capacity for making something else take infinite pains.—New York Evening Sun.

## TO AWARD 20 FELLOWSHIPS

American-Scandinavian Foundation Announces U. S. Students Will Compete for Generous Stipends.

New York, March 7.—Twenty fellowships, each with a stipend of at least \$1,000 and in some cases \$1,200 will be awarded in May to American students, men and women, for technical research and humanistic studies in the Universities of Sweden, Denmark and Norway. The American-Scandinavian Foundation announced here tonight. In addition to the ten fellowships for Sweden established last year, five students will be sent to Norway, and five to Denmark. All the top students were appointed last year and are now studying in Sweden had been in the military service of the United States.

Students to whom these fellowships are awarded will be permitted to study under Svante Arrhenius, founder of the theory of electrolytic dissociation; or Hjalmar Lundbohm, director of operations on the great iron mountains at Kiruna. The subjects to be studied include: chemistry, physics, hydro-electrical engineering, metallurgy, forestry, agricultural sciences, language and history. Fellows appointed to Norway will have an opportunity to study oceanography, the new science of the sea, and weather forecasting.

These twenty fellowships for American students are one-half of forty exchange fellowships between America and the Scandinavian countries, financed on one side by twenty American individuals and corporations and on the other side by twenty Scandinavians. The three foreign countries will send the same number of students here as are sent to their respective universities.

The selection of fellows from America will be made by a jury of university professors and technical experts appointed by the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Successful candidates are expected to sail from New York in early summer so that they may have several weeks before the opening of the universities to travel about in the countries to which they are appointed, familiarizing themselves with the language and life of the people.

## SAYS LAWSUITS ARE CHEAP

New York Judge Denies Charge That Poor Do Not Receive Justice.

New York.—The assertion that the poor man does not receive justice in court, made recently in a report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, was contradicted by Judge Frederick E. Crane of the court of appeals. Speaking before the women members of the Kings County Republican club, he declared that "the chief litigation in our courts is today conducted by the poor, or persons of moderate means, and at no time and in no country have the rights and remedies of the law been so easily procured."

"Nowhere in the world is litigation so cheap or redress for wrong so readily afforded to the poor," Judge Crane said. "Any law office of standing can furnish instances of litigation conducted without charge for services rendered because of the condition of the parties."

## The Weakest Finger.

The finger on which the engagement and wedding rings are worn is anatomically the weaker of the ten. Planners have to give the third finger twice as much drill as the other. The explanation is that the tendon of the extensor muscle of the third finger is attached by a cross-slip to that of the second.

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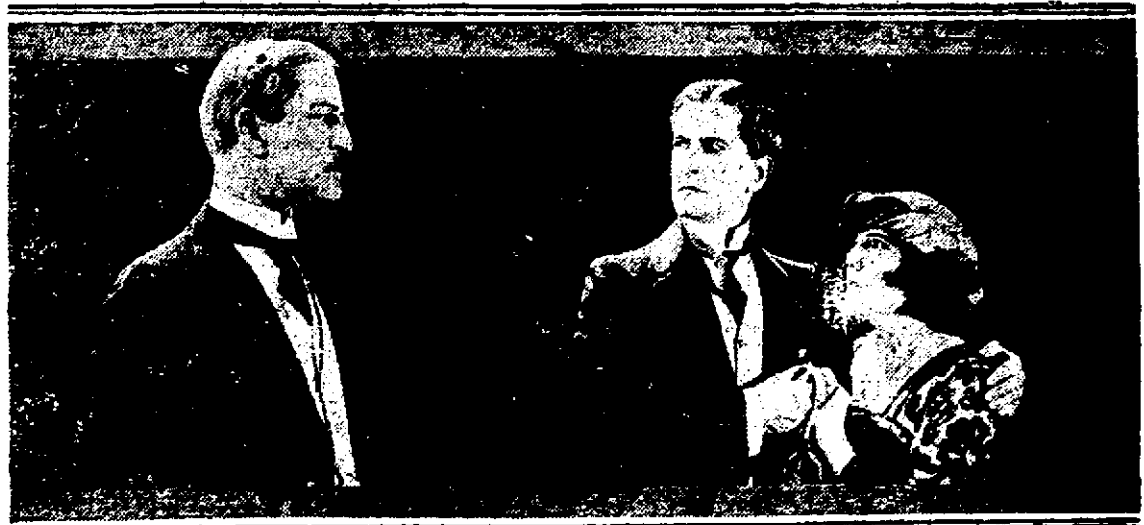
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## Women Guard Siam Palace.

For the most part old and unattractive, have long been an institution in Siam. As gatekeepers of the Women's palace in Bangkok, they are assigned to a special location. One of their duties is to follow any visitor who visits the palace and remain with him or her until their departure. They see that no mischief is done, and that no one annoys the ladies of the court. The women police are attired in a distinctive uniform, but are not armed.

## Looped 29 Times in Five Minutes.

Looping the loop 29 times in five minutes, Edmund Pilon, a French aviation enthusiast, established a new record for the airplane sport. A small new airplane, built for sport, was being tested by Pilon when he established the record.

## Moved 34 Times in 30 Years.

J. B. Henderson, now residing in Dalton, Ga., has moved his family 34 times during the past 30 years. It took six years for a letter mailed in 1914 to catch up with him.

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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	..... 3	8 p. m.	..... 14
2 p. m.	..... 7	Maximum 15	Minimum 6
Saturday			
8 a. m.	..... 7	2 p. m.	..... 15
8 p. m.	..... 7	Maximum 19	Minimum 7
S. F. 33			

## LOCAL MENTION.

—There will be a smoker at the Oneonta club Wednesday evening, March 10.

—Farmers of Oneonta and vicinity should plan to visit the Better Seeds Special, sent out by the State College of Agriculture. The train will be in Oneonta Wednesday from 10:35 a. m. to 3 p. m.

—The attention of Oneontans fortunate enough to have incomes large enough to tax is called to the fact that only one week remains in which to file returns under the State Income Tax law.

—Charles W. Southworth, the well-known mail carrier, who has been for some time residing on South Side, has purchased of Fred M. Baker the Charles Rollins property on Center street, adjacent to Center street school. It is Mr. Southworth's intention to occupy it as a residence as soon as possession can be given.

## Meetings Today.

Add meetings.  
Company G band rehearsal this evening at 7:30.  
Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., in Masonic hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. The degree of Mark Master Mason will be conferred, after which light refreshments will be served.  
Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock.  
Regular meeting of the Anna E. Wilber auxiliary, No. 4, in Odd Fellows' temple at 8 o'clock tonight.  
Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, L. A. to B. of R. T., in B. of R. T. hall, this evening at 7:20 o'clock.

## Meeting Postponed.

The usual meeting of the Emmons Red Cross will be postponed until next week Tuesday.

## GIBBS NAMED AN ALTERNATE.

Chester A. Miller on Vacancy Committee for Democratic Convention.

Democrats of the 54th congressional district have affirmed the slate for delegates and alternates to the national convention of the party to be held in San Francisco this summer. The delegates are W. W. Farley of Binghamton, state chairman of the Democratic party, and Mayor Linn E. Babcock of Norwich. The alternates selected are David Moore of Walton and George L. Gibbs of this city.

The committee on vacancies for representatives to the national gathering were announced as follows: David F. Lee of Norwich, Chester A. Miller of Oneonta, and John J. Irving of Binghamton. It is understood that complete arrangements have been made to circulate the petitions for delegates and alternates to the national convention.

## Enthusiastic Meeting Despite Blizzard.

Despite the blustery weather yesterday, there was a large attendance at both morning and evening services at the Elm Park Methodist church, where a revival campaign is being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. VanHorne. Mr. VanHorne gave pointed and interesting talks at both meetings and there were excellent musical selections by his wife.

The usual week-day service will be held in the church this evening at 7:30. Mr. VanHorne will take as his subject "A Home of the Future," and in addition to the usual musical program there will be a vocal solo by Clayton VanTassel, the well-known West End singer.

## Illustrated Lecture on Palestine.

An illustrated lecture on Palestine was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening by Dr. Russell, about 50 beautifully-colored lantern slides being used. There was a good attendance, storm conditions considered, and the audience listened to an instructive and interesting talk on the subject by Dr. Russell. The slides illustrated the manners and customs of the people of the Holy Land and showed what little progress had been made in the centuries since the time of Christ, no modern devices and improvements being known there.

## Special Prices for This Week.

At the First End Grocery and Meat Market: All steaks 25c; all beef roasts 15c; beef steaks 15c; sausage 30c; pork chops 22 and 24c; hamburger 25c; good oranges 60c; grape fruit 10c each; dried beans 12c per lb; rice 20c. All kinds of groceries. All orders delivered. Phone in your orders. 234-W. Charles Hinchey. adv 6t

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## AGAIN STORM-BOUND

March Blizzard Causes Unprecedented Tieup in Oneonta and Vicinity

## RAILROADS AID CRIPPLED.

No Trains From Albany in Over 30 Hours, but Binghamton-Oneonta Track Is Kept Open—Cattle Removed From Cars to Keep Them From Freezing—U. & D. Maintains Scramble of Service—Trolley Road Open Only to Fly Creek—Conditions About the City.

Whoever last week was gladly proclaiming that the backbone of winter was broken and that hereafter there would be only balmy days with perhaps an occasional freezing night just to delay the thaw and keep the streams from destructively overflowing their banks, certainly has another guess coming. On Friday, as everybody knows, there was a warm wind and plenty of rain, and just as all settled down to cleaning walks, clearing gutters and getting ready for the spring freshet, the wind veered almost instantly, the rain changed to snow and before morning of Saturday there had at least nine inches of new snow fallen, an amount which by perhaps three inches more was augmented during the day.

Had the snow been content to stay in whatever place it fell, the condition, though bad enough, would not have been so serious. Unlike, however, the earlier snowfalls of the winter, it was accompanied by high winds from the north, which piled the new snowfall into drifts of formidable and often prodigious size. As a result all the steam and trolley roads and the highways leading to the city were blocked, and traffic of every kind was practically at a standstill, throughout the day, and to a scarcely less extent on Sunday. It is stated that to so great an extent was the traffic on the state roads abandoned that not a single vehicle of any kind passed over the state road through Milford during the day, and that near Cooperstown the only one was the sleigh of a dairyman living about a mile below the village, who managed to negotiate the drifts and reach his customers at the county seat.

The Oneonta Dairy company, which on Saturday was to some extent hampered by the fact that a number of the dairymen furnishing its supply were not able to reach the city, used a degree of discrimination on Sunday in its deliveries, endeavoring to supply the hospitals and families where there were small children, even if it were necessary to omit a few of the other deliveries. It received more milk Sunday and inquiry last evening from the office elicited the information that it is expected to reach all customers today, and to have a full supply by Tuesday.

Sidewalks on the residential streets of the city, which previously had been in very good condition were so badly drifted that it was impossible to open them. The snow plow, however, was active, and by its efforts a track through the middle of most of the streets was kept open, and of it both pedestrians and such vehicles as of necessity were out availed themselves. Sunday afternoon the city was fairly emerging from the snow, and the outlook now is very favorable should there be no recurrence of high winds.

## The Railway Situation.

As has usually been the case this winter, the D. & H. tracks between Oneonta and Binghamton were not so badly drifted as those east, and, though more or less belated, the trains north arrived during the day in Oneonta, though the 8:25 p. m. train was annulled from this city east and, remaining in this city until the next morning, returned to Binghamton as an extra 214, leaving at 11:15. At Albany Saturday all the south-bound trains were held, but at 7 p. m. a combined train from the three was sent out which, with various tribulations, reach this city at 11:50 a. m. on Sunday, with three engines drawing a mail and baggage car and two coaches. The morning train on Sunday from Albany was annulled, but the afternoon train, bringing the Sunday papers and the mail for two days, reached Oneonta about two hours late. From Binghamton the morning train, a double header, as was also that of the afternoon, was an hour late in reaching Oneonta, and the afternoon train in about an hour and a half. It is expected that this morning full main line passenger service will be resumed. The freight service, however, is at a standstill, the only train reaching Oneonta yesterday, being one from the west which had been caught en route by the storm on Saturday and managed to dig itself out the next day.

On the branches service on the Schenectady line was at an entire standstill on Saturday. The Cherry Valley branch, always sensitive to storms from the first autumn frost, was completely snowed in and nobody was giving information yesterday as to when it would be running again. The Cooperstown branch, however, managed to get its trains through both Saturday and Sunday, running with two engines and pushing a snow-plow ahead. All these trains were much delayed, and the Sunday train, due at 4:15, was two hours late, owing to drifts everywhere, but most serious at the Phoenix Mills, between Hartwick Seminary and Clintonville, and south of Fortlandville.

Cattle and Cattle in Oneonta Yards. A carload of about 80 real calves, four to five weeks old, which had been shipped from stations on the Oneonta and Western and consigned to Massachusetts points, reached Oneonta Friday afternoon and, owing to unfavorable weather conditions and the practical certainty that they could not reach their destination, were detained here, the car being switched to Ship 14, where they were kept.

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## OVER 200 ATTEND BANQUET

Normal Alumni of New York and Vicinity Hold Annual Gathering in Metropolis Saturday Night, With Members of Local Faculty Present.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, the annual banquet of the Oneonta Normal alumni of New York city and vicinity, which was held in the metropolis Saturday evening, was very enthusiastic and a decided success. Over 200 graduates of the "school on the hill" were present at the affair. The guests began to arrive at the Aldine club, on Fifth avenue, where the banquet was served, in the afternoon and spent an hour or so in reminiscent conversation and pleasant social intercourse. Many were the stories that were exchanged of incidents during this or that person's course at O. N. S. A much larger number had been expected to attend the event, but the blizzard which raged all day so paralyzed transportation facilities that many who had many who had planned to come were unable to do so.

In the early evening, a sumptuous banquet was served which, needless to say, was one of the big features of the evening and of which all partook with keen relish. The after dinner speakers included Dr. Frank D. Blodgett, president of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, but formerly a professor at O. N. S. and once mayor of this city; Prof. Howard Lyon, formerly instructor in science at the school; and Calvin A. Derrick.

Mr. Derrick is one of the best known prison reform workers in the country and has had wide experience in that capacity. Many years ago, he graduated from Oneonta Normal and later accepted the principalship of the Morris High school. Soon after leaving Morris, he engaged in prison reform work, which he has made his life vocation. He had marked success a few years ago at the Auburn state prison and later in California. At present, he has charge of prison reform work in the state of New Jersey.

Members of the present O. N. S. faculty who, including Principal Bugbee, were present at the banquet, also gave short talks, in which they alluded to present and past experiences at the Alma Mater of the diners. None of the speakers had any set topics which perhaps made the addresses even more interesting, as they had more of a personal trend. Dr. Blodgett made an especially excellent address, his ability as an orator being well known here as well as in the metropolis.

At the business meeting of the alumni, Mrs. J. Gordon Brown was chosen president and Scott Youmans secretary and treasurer. Several committees were appointed to look after the interests of the organization.

Members of the faculty who were present at the banquet were Principal Bugbee, Profs. Curtis, Anibal and Fittelle, and Misses Florence Matteson, Jessie Scott Himes and Cora L. Harding. The four gentlemen returned home last night, but the ladies will not arrive until today.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. has recently appointed H. M. Bard & Son to act as their agent in Oneonta. This reliable, dividend-paying company issues life policies for both men and women between ages 15 and 60 who are physically fit and not in extremely hazardous employment. The new agents gladly submit rates to anyone interested and respectfully solicit patronage. adv 3t

## Herrieff Says:

That what Herrieff said about the snow being gone by May 1st was more bunk. We can't fool the weather when it once gets started—and as it seems to have started in to beat the record—we want to change the date to July 4th for the beautiful (?) snow to migrate down the Susquehanna. However, we expect to move over across about May 1st just the same, and we're figuring on using snow shoes or boots.

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## Dancing at Dreamland tonight.

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## REPAIRS ON FIRST NATL. BLOCK.

Work on Fire-Damaged Building Is Steadily Progressing.

Repairs on the First National bank block, which was badly damaged in the recent fire, are progressing steadily under the direction of Lyman H. Blend. Painters started work last week and expect to rush their job to completion.

The walls of the ground floor, which is occupied by the New York State Gas and Electric corporation, will have to be entirely repaired, owing to damage by water and smoke. On the second floor, where the fire started, the walls and ceilings have been plastered and the woodwork replaced.

The upper four flats will be entirely repaired. Where practicable, the halls are being scraped, and where they were burned out are being rebuilt. New glass has been ordered for the skylight, which was completely destroyed. Two of the tenants, Mrs. Harriette Monroe and Miss Margaret Wood, have moved out, the former permanently and the latter temporarily.

It is expected that repairs will be completed in about a month. The insurance has been adjusted satisfactorily and as the block carried rent insurance, there will be no loss to the present owners on account of non-occupancy during repairs.

## Willow-Brook Farm Sold.

George H. Fowleson, formerly of Mt. Vernon, who has occupied the Willow-Brook farm at West End for the past year, has purchased the same from the owners, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Griffith of Albany. The transfer was effective March 1st. Mr. Fowleson, who was occupying under option to purchase, has already very materially improved the place and has made it an attractive home. Sale was made through agency of Lee D. VanWoert.

## Recreation Dancing Club.

This club will meet as usual at the High school building this evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Miss Love will give instruction in dancing in the gymnasium from 8 until 9 o'clock. Canning's orchestra. adv 1t

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#### BIRTHS

##### Crandall-Terrell.

Miss Beatrice Ellen Terrell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Terrell of this city, was married at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Baptist parsonage on Chestnut street to Harry Crandall of Sidney, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate personal friends. The ring service was used and the bride and groom were attended by William H. Terrell of this city and Miss Edith M. Terrell of Binghamton, brother and sister of the bride. The bride was tastefully attired in grey tulle, and the bridesmaid in blue tulle. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crandall departed on a short wedding trip, returning from which they will be at home at Sidney. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crandall of Davenport, is a member of the firm of Harrington & Crandall, proprietors of the Oneonta branch of the firm. He was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and for some time after the close of the war was stationed at Langenbourg. After his return he was for some time employed in the Twentieth Century lunch rooms in this city but recently moved to Sidney. The bride was formerly a valued employee of the quality silk mills of this city and is a most estimable and highly respected young woman. Both have many friends in this city who will wish them a long and happy married life.

##### Esmy-Titus.

Miss Hazel Jane Titus of Preshe, physical instructor in the Binghamton Central High school, and Joseph Neil Esmy of Cooperstown were married in Kingston, Pa., Saturday morning by the Rev. Charles Olmstead, D. D., district superintendent of the Wyoming conference, and an uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of brown georgette crepe with a hat to match. She was accompanied by her mother, who was accompanied by her mother. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of Dr. Olmstead, where the wedding took place. Mr. and Mrs. Esmy will reside at 59 Murray street, Binghamton, after April 1.

The groom, who is now a valued employee of the Binghamton Press, is a son of Superintendent and Mrs. M. J. Esmy of Phoenix Mills. He is well-known in this city where he formerly was employed as linotype operator with The Star.

##### Taggart-Drew.

Mrs. Jennie M. Drew of this city and Frank B. Taggart of Afton were married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate personal friends at the home of the bride, 34 Maple street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church, and bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart left yesterday morning for their home in Afton. Mr. Taggart is a well-known resident of this city and is engaged in the milk shipping business at Nineveh Junction. His bride has for most of her life been a resident of this city and has many friends whose best wishes and congratulations will be extended.

Will be located at 227 Main street on and after Wednesday, March 10. advt. 11

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 1; Eagle, Norwich, April 5. advt. 11

#### PERSONALS

Timothy Hendler of 37 High street is spending a few days in Albany.

Marion Weisshardt is out again after having had the grip for the past two weeks.

Leon G. Weisshardt is again suffering an attack of the grip and is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Grand Gorge were business callers in this city Saturday.

Hullin W. Meeker, son of Binghamton was in the city on business on Saturday.

J. M. Passer of this city left Saturday for Albany to spend several days on business.

George A. Still and family of 37 Grand street are guests of relatives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Howard Butler, River street, left Saturday for Bainbridge to visit relatives over Sunday.

Louis Tollis of Meshoppen, Pa., is spending a few days with his family at 107 Elm street, this city.

Rae S. DeLonde is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. DeLonde, 57 Church street.

Vincent Farone, 51 Elm street, left Saturday for Albany and Schenectady to spend several days on business.

Mrs. Arline Shove of Mr. Vision left Saturday for Bath to visit at the home of her brother for several months.

Mr. Mowley of Boston, was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Avery, of 32 High street.

Miss Thelma Townsend is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend, of 55 Elm street.

Charles I. Smith of Delhi, recently chosen to direct Junior extension work in Otsego county, was in city on Saturday.

Leon Charles Smith left Sunday evening for New York city, where he expects to remain for most of the present week.

Lynn H. Breese has returned from a week's stay in New York, where he has been purchasing goods for the department store.

Mrs. C. E. Dibble, who had been in New York for the past week, purchasing new millinery goods, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Hughes of 402 Main street left yesterday for Chadwick, to which place she was called by the illness of her parents.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Sidney, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Walling, 1 Chester avenue, returned home Sunday.

C. P. Barton, who had been at his home in Mt. Vision over Sunday, was in Oneonta Sunday, on his way back to Owego, where he is now employed.

Leland Bekler of Milford was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler, on Morton avenue, for the week-end, returning to Milford yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Lloyd and Miss Katherine Barlow, who were week-end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. H. Osborn, returned last evening to Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howard, 95 River street, left Saturday for Albany to visit Mrs. Howard's mother on the occasion of her 84th birthday, which occurred Sunday.

Mrs. S. K. Hoyle of this city left yesterday morning for Cooperstown Junction, where she was called by the critical illness of her sister, Miss Bertha Stillman.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, who is an instructor in the Portlandville school, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Belle Palmer, over Sunday, returning last evening to Portlandville.

R. J. Warren of the Oneonta Sales company returned Saturday from Buffalo, where he had been spending several days at a meeting of Ford dealers of New York state.

Mrs. John Woodcock of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to Newark, N. J., where she was called by tidings of the serious illness of her son, Robert S. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler, lately of 37 Linden avenue in this city, have moved to Schenectady where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Chandler, who formerly was with the Brannan's garage in the rear of the Oneonta hotel will be with the Perry & Chase garage at Schenectady.

George H. Smaldone, lately of the Oneonta theatre orchestra, left last evening for Ithaca, where he joins the Jazzaphians of the "Lost Battalion" company, which was in Oneonta last week for the remainder of the season. Mr. Smaldone is a returned soldier and was a member of the 25th division.

Miss Helene Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris of Portlandville, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday at the Prichard hospital. The latter was the operating surgeon. The operation was entirely successful and her condition yesterday was reported very favorable. Her mother, who had been with her, returned home yesterday.

#### Missionary Society Meets.

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at 7:30 o'clock, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a regular monthly meeting in the church parlors with an attendance of about 15. The program for the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Martin Day, was taken from the study book. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

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#### DEATHS

##### Horace L. Burnside.

On Saturday morning at 11:15, Horace L. Burnside, aged 75, a well-known farmer and lumberman of the town of Maryland, died at his home on the Oneonta-Albany road near the village of Cooperstown Junction. The death was caused by Bright's disease and complications. Mr. Burnside having been seriously ill for three months and confined to his home for the past month.

He was born January 5th, 1845, on the old Burnside homestead near his late residence, the third son of Everett Sigbee and Catharine (Spencer) Burnside. Later in life, he moved to the present residence. In 1910, Mr. Burnside was married at Schenectady to Mrs. Ella Kildee, a widow of that town. The deceased is survived by his widow, a nine year old daughter, Hazel, and a brother, E. S. Burnside of the town of Maryland. A niece, Mrs. F. M. Campbell, resides in this city, and a nephew, Russell B. Burnside, is now residing in New York.

During lifetime, Mr. Burnside followed the occupations of farming and lumbering. He was a senior member of the firm of Burnside Brothers, dealers in lumber. When a boy, he studied at Milford and Westford High schools, afterward attending the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin. He was a member and for many years a trustee and clerk of the Universalist church of Cooperstown Junction.

The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Kramer, pastor of the Universalist church at Cooperstown, will officiate and burial will be at the Spencer cemetery, Cooperstown Junction. Mr. Burnside was an earnest Christian, a man widely known and well liked. Many friends will greatly regret his death.

##### Jesse Davis.

On Sunday morning, at 1:09 o'clock, Jesse Davis (colored), aged 26 years, died at the home of O. H. Vining, 1 Grace place, where he roomed. Death was caused by acute rheumatism. Mr. Davis having been ill for three weeks. He is survived by his widow and four children at Ethel, Louisiana. The deceased, who was employed as section man on the D. and H., came here from Ethel and has resided in this city for two years and six months.

He was a member of St. Paul A. E. Zion church, Otsego street, and was connected with the local lodge of The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which organization will conduct the funeral.

The funeral will be held from the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church at 3 o'clock Tuesday, Rev. Horace Brown officiating. Burial will be at the Plains cemetery.

ONEONTA GIRL WITH ALLEN CO.

Which Opens Week's Engagement at Oneonta Theatre This Evening.

Billy Allen, who is no stranger to theatregoers of Oneonta and vicinity, is due to arrive this morning from Albany and will open a week's engagement at the Oneonta theatre tonight.

The engagement here will no doubt be doubly interesting to many theatregoers as the company includes Myrtle Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, 109 Main street, this city. It was just five years ago that a little Oneonta girl inquired at the box office of the Oneonta theatre for the manager of the Billy Allen company.

A short, stout joyful looking gentleman standing by the ticket taker was pointed out to her, who was no other than the actor-manager William, himself. She made known her desire to become a member of his chorus. We are not in the habit of engaging inexperienced girls, and especially local girls, without the consent of their parents, but somehow Myrtle gave Billy such a good straight talk that Billy decided to give her a chance, providing she had the consent of her parents. Well to make a long story short, she joined the players; that was five years ago and she has been with this company of entertainers ever since. Just how she has progressed, and what her ability is will be displayed this week at the Oneonta theatre. The opening play for tonight will be a musical comedy in two acts entitled, "Breaking Into Society." Matinees will be given daily, commencing tomorrow. Plays will also be changed daily. Seats for the entire engagement are now on sale at the box office.

#### St. James' Men's Club.

The recently organized Men's club of St. James' church will have its regular monthly meeting this evening at the parish room at the rectory on Elm street at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a talk by Prof. Milton Nelson, who will tell of personal experience as a soldier in the overseas service during the war. Light refreshments will be served. A pleasant evening is assured and those should be a record attendance. All men attending or interested in the church or who would like to hear Mr. Nelson are invited.

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#### WILL IT BE REALIZED?

Secretary Thinks Wednesday Good for Chauffeurs' Examination in Oneonta.

With the expectation that cars can be more easily operated within the next few days, Secretary of State Hugo has arranged for a chauffeur examination in Oneonta on March 10, at the High school, beginning at 11 o'clock. E. J. Murphy, who is well known in Oneonta from previous examinations, will be in charge.

The weather during the past month has forced Mr. Hugo to call off several of scheduled examinations. This has been particularly true in the northern sections of the state.

The last registration figures, officially announced by Mr. Hugo show a total of 181,632 chauffeurs in this State last year, of which 107,824 were in New York city.

#### Dies in Jefferson.

Leslie A. Tompkins, a well-known educator and at present superintendent of schools for Schenectady county, died on Saturday at his home in Jefferson. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at his late home. Mr. Tompkins is well known among the teachers of this city, where he was a frequent attendant at educational gatherings.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 1, Eagle, Norwich, March 4. advt. 11

## Murdock's Shoe Store

Will Move March 10 to 227 Main Street

(Store Formerly Occupied by the City Drug Store)

After 25 years in the same location, the block having been sold, we are obliged to make this change. We expect to be located here until May, when we will move to the store in the Oneonta hotel building, next door to the Citizens' bank.

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All of the above men have endorsed the company and its investment in letters to Oneonta people. These letters, along with dozens of others from stockholders and business firms, may be seen by anyone who will phone 18 or mail in the coupon below.

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